

May 18, 2023

BSE Limited., Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street, Mumbai 400 001.

Dear Sir(s),

Sub: Compliance under Regulation 24A of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 Ref: Dai-ichi Karkaria Limited (Scrip code - 526821)

In terms of Regulation 24A of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we enclose herewith Secretarial Compliance Report of the Company dated May 18, 2023, duly issued by M/s Vinod Kothari & Company, Practicing Company Secretaries, for the financial year ended March 31, 2023.

Kindly take the above information on your record.

Thanking you,

For DAI-ICHI KARKARIA LIMITED

Ankit Shah Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Encl: as above

VINOD KOTHARI & COMPANY

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Secretarial compliance report of Dai-ichi Karkaria Limited for the financial year ended March 31, 2023

We have conducted the review of the compliance of the applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by **Dai-ichi Karkaria Limited** (hereinafter referred as **'the listed entity'**), having its Registered Office at Liberty Building, Sir Vithaldas Thackersey Marg, Mumbai- 400020. Secretarial Review was conducted in a manner that provided us a reasonable basis for evaluating the corporate conducts/statutory compliances and expressing our opinion thereon.

Based on our verification of the listed entity's books, papers, minutes books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the listed entity and also the information provided by the listed entity, its officers, agents and authorized representatives during the conduct of Secretarial Review, we hereby report that in our opinion, the listed entity has, during the review period covering the financial year ended on March 31, 2023 (**'Review Period'**), complied with the statutory provisions listed hereunder and also that the listed entity has proper Board processes and compliance mechanism in place to the extent, in the manner and subject to the reporting made hereinafter:

We have examined:

- (a) all the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by the listed entity,
- (b) the filings/ submissions made by the listed entity to the stock exchange,
- (c) website of the listed entity,
- (d) any other document/ filing, as may be relevant, which has been relied upon to make this certification,

for the Review Period in respect of compliance with the provisions of:

- (a) the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ("SEBI Act") and the Regulations, circulars, guidelines issued there under; and
- (b) the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 ("SCRA"), rules made thereunder and the Regulations, circulars, guidelines issued thereunder by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI");

The specific Regulations, whose provisions and the circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder, have been examined, include:-

- (a) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('Listing Regulations');
- (b) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;
- (c) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
- (d) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories & Participants) Regulations, 2018; and

(e) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993.

and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder;

I/We hereby report that, during the Review Period the compliance status of the listed entity is appended as below:

Sr. no.	Particulars	Compliance Status (Yes/No/NA)	Observations/ Remarks by PCS
1.	Secretarial Standards:	Yes	
	The compliances of the listed entity are in accordance with the applicable Secretarial Standards (SS) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries India (ICSI), as notified by the Central Government under section 118(10) of the Companies Act, 2013 and mandatorily applicable.		
2.	Adoption and timely updation of the Policies:	Yes	
	• All applicable policies under SEBI Regulations are adopted with the approval of board of directors of the listed entity.		
	• All the policies are in conformity with SEBI Regulations and has been reviewed & updated as per the regulations /circulars /guidelines issued by SEBI.		
3	Maintenance and disclosure on website:	Yes	
	• The listed entity is maintaining a functional website.		
	• Timely dissemination of the documents/ information under a separate section on the website.		
	• Web-links provided in annual corporate governance reports under Regulation 27(2) are accurate and specific which redirects to the relevant document(s)/ section of the website.		
4	Disqualification of Directors:	Yes	We have verified the same basis
	None of the Directors of the Company are disqualified under section 164 of the Companies Act, 2013, as confirmed by the listed entity.		the declarations furnished by Directors, details of filing on MCA website and list of disqualified directors as uploaded by the Registrar of Companies from time to time.

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5	 Details related to Subsidiaries of listed entities have been examined w.r.t.: a. Identification of material subsidiary companies b. Disclosure requirement of material as well as 	(Yes/No/NA) a. NA b. Yes	The listed entity does not have material subsidiary.		
6	other subsidiaries. Preservation of Documents: The listed entity is preserving and maintaining records as prescribed under SEBI Regulations and disposal of records as per Policy of Preservation of Documents and Archival policy prescribed under the Listing Regulations.	Yes	We have verified the same basis the checking carried out on sample basis.		
7	Performance Evaluation: The listed entity has conducted performance evaluation of the Board, Independent Directors and the Committees at the start of every financial year/ during the financial year as prescribed in SEBI Regulations	Yes	Noted in the Board Meeting dated May 10, 2022 and disclosed in the annual report for FY 2021-22.		
8	 Related Party Transactions ('RPTs'): a. The listed entity has obtained prior approval of Audit Committee for all RPTs; or b. The listed entity has provided detailed reasons along with confirmation whether the transactions were subsequently approved/ratified/rejected by the Audit Committee, in case no prior approval has been obtained. 	a. Yes b. Yes			
9	Disclosure of events or information: The listed entity has provided all the required disclosure(s) under Regulation 30 along with Schedule III of Listing Regulations within the time limits prescribed thereunder.	Yes			
10	Prohibition of Insider Trading: The listed entity is in compliance with the Regulation 3(5) & 3(6) SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015.	Yes			
11	Actions taken by SEBI or Stock Exchange(s), if any: No action(s) has been taken against the listed entity/ its promoters/ directors/ subsidiaries either by SEBI or by the Stock Exchanges (including	No	No action has been taken against the listed entity/ its promoters/ directors/ subsidiaries either by SEBI or by the Stock Exchanges under		

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		(Yes/No/NA)			
	under the Standard Operating Procedures issued by SEBI through various circulars) under SEBI Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder except as provided under separate paragraph herein.		SEBI Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder.		
12	Additional Non-Compliances, if any: No additional non-compliance observed for all SEBI regulation/ circular/guidance note etc.	NA	Not found		

Compliances related to resignation of statutory auditors from listed entities and their material subsidiaries as per SEBI Circular CIR/CFD/CMD1/114/2019 dated 18th October, 2019:

Sr.	Particulars	Compliance	Observations/ Remarks					
no.		Status	by PCS					
		(Yes/No/NA)						
1	Compliances with the following conditions while appointing/re-appointing an auditor							
	 i. If the auditor has resigned within 45 days from the end of a quarter of a financial year, the auditor before such resignation, has issued the limited review/ audit report for such quarter; or ii. If the auditor has resigned after 45 days from the end of a quarter of a financial year, the auditor before such resignation, has issued the limited review/ audit report for such quarter as well as the next quarter; or iii. If the auditor has signed the limited review/ audit report for such quarter as well as the next quarter; or iii. If the auditor before such resignation, has issued the limited review/ audit report for such quarters of a financial year, the auditor before such resignation, has issued the limited review/ audit report for the first three quarters of a financial year, the auditor before such resignation, has issued the limited review/ audit report for the last quarter of such financial year as well as the audit report for such financial year. 	NA	The listed entity re- appointed B S R & Co. LLP during the Review Period. The conditions stipulated alongside has been incorporated in the Engagement Letter dated July 8, 2022. There was no instance of resignation during the Review Period.					
2	Other conditions relating to resignation of statutory auditor							
	 i. Reporting of any concerns by Auditor with respect to the listed entity/ its material subsidiary to the Audit Committee: a. In case of any concern with the management of the listed entity/ material subsidiary such as non-availability of information/ non-cooperation by the management which has hampered the audit process, the auditor has approached the Chairman of the Audit Committee of the listed entity and the Audit 	NA	The listed entity re- appointed B S R & Co. LLP during the Review Period. The conditions stipulated alongside has been incorporated in the Engagement Letter dated July 8, 2022.					

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110.		(Yes/No/NA)	by I CS
	 Committee shall receive such concern directly and immediately without specifically waiting for the quarterly Audit Committee meetings. b. In case the auditor proposes to resign, all concerns with respect to the proposed resignation, along with relevant documents has been brought to the notice of the Audit Committee. In cases where the proposed resignation is due to non-receipt of information/ explanation from the company, the auditor has informed the Audit Committee the details of information/ explanation sought and not provided by the management, as applicable. c. The Audit Committee / Board of Directors, as the case may be, deliberated on the matter on receipt of such information from the auditor relating to the proposal to resign as mentioned above and communicate its views to the management and the auditor. 		There was no instance of resignation during the Review Period.
	ii. Disclaimer in case of non-receipt of information:The auditor has provided an appropriate disclaimer in its audit report, which is in accordance with the		
	Standards of Auditing as specified by ICAI / NFRA, in case where the listed entity/ its material subsidiary has not provided information as required by the auditor.		
3	The listed entity/ its material subsidiary has obtained information from the Auditor upon resignation, in the format as specified in Annexure-A in SEBI circular CIR/CFD/CMD1/114/2019 dated 18 th October 2019.	NA	No instance of resignation of statutory auditor in the listed entity. The listed entity does not have material subsidiary.

- Compliance **Regulation**/ **Details of violation Observations**/ Management Sr. Deviations Action Type of Fine Remarks Requirement circular no. taken by action remark of the response No. amount PCS (Regulations/ circulars / guidelines including specific clause) Not applicable 1.
- (a) The listed entity has complied with the provisions of the above Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder, <u>except</u> in respect of matters specified below:-

(b) The listed entity has taken the following actions to comply with the observations made in previous reports:

Sr.	Compliance	Regulation /	Deviations	Action	Type of	Details of violation	Fine	Observations/	Management	Remarks
No.	Requirement	circular no.		taken by	action		amount	remark of the	response	
	(Regulations/							PCS		
	circulars /									
	guidelines									
	including									
	specific clause)									
2.	Not applicable									

Assumptions & Limitation of scope and Review:

- 1. Compliance of the applicable laws and ensuring the authenticity of documents and information furnished, are the responsibilities of the management of the listed entity.
- 2. Our responsibility is to certify based upon our examination of relevant documents and information. This is neither an audit nor an expression of opinion.
- 3. We have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of financial Records and Books of Accounts of the listed entity.
- 4. This Report is solely for the intended purpose of compliance in terms of Regulation 24A (2) of the Listing Regulations and is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the listed entity nor of the efficacy or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the listed entity.

For M/s Vinod Kothari & Company Practicing Company Secretaries Unique Code: P1996WB042300

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Vinita Nair Senior Partner Membership No.: F10559 CP No.: 11902 UDIN: F010559E000328305 Peer Review Certificate No.:781/2020

Place: Mumbai Date: May 18, 2023

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